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1. EMBASSY ECOONS HAS MADE REPRESENTATION AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL TO GOR TREASURY DIRECTOR GENERAL D'HAENZE, WHO IS ALTERNATE IBRD GOVERNOR AND COORDINATING POINT FOR BELGIAN PARTICIPATION IN IFIS. D'HAENZE TOLD US THAT BENELUX BANK/FUND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS REQUESTED GOR ADVICE ON CHINESE REPRESENTATION QUESTION. FINANCE MINISTRY HAS DEFERRED REQUEST TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR GUIDANCE BUT HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED NO REPLY. D'HAENZE SAID FINANCE MINISTRY BELIEVES IT REASONABLE THAT ROC SHOULD RETAIN PARTICIPATION BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SINCE QUESTION IS CONSIDERED PRIMARILY POLITICAL.

2. WE WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. NO DOUBT NEED FOR APPROACH TO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AT THIS TIME. GP-4STRAUSZ-WUDE

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